

# OUR LAWS INVOKED FOR CIVIL CASES

Victim of Boy Shot By Mexican in  
Davenport Asks Damages  
Totaling \$25,000.

The first instance in Rock Island county of the employment of section 20 of the national prohibition act as the basis of a personal injury suit is recorded today in action brought against Moses Allend and Joseph Allend by Walter Sage of Davenport. Notices of two suits, one for \$75,000 and the other for \$25,000, were filed in circuit court through the law firm of Kenworthy, Dicks, Shallop, Harper and Bennett.

The actions are based on injuries incurred by John Sage, age 14, of 315 Gaines street, Davenport, on Nov. 21, 1920, when he was shot in the head by a bullet from a revolver fired by Manuel Bortillo, a Mexican. The boy was passing the pool hall then located at 322 East Second street, Davenport, at the time of the discharge of the revolver, the bullet having been fired from the interior of the hall. Bortillo, who was a customer in the place at the time he was being held by the police on a charge of carrying weapons.

The prohibition act provides liability against owners of a place in which intoxicating liquors are, or were sold, in case damages are caused by persons to whom the liquors were disposed of. The bill will charge that such sales were made. The Allend couple are alleged to have been the owners of the pool hall, which closed immediately after the shooting. They removed to 1502 Twelfth street, Rock Island, since the shooting.

John Sage, the victim of the shot, is alleged to have become a victim of paralysis as a result of the effects of the bullet.

## DAVENPORT MAN FILES SUIT TO GAIN DIVORCE

Michael Popov of Davenport is plaintiff in a divorce suit filed today in circuit court, making Amanda Popov defendant. The charge is infidelity. They were married Jan. 7, 1914. Popov alleges that his wife refused to accompany him to Davenport a year ago to live. Previous to his removal to Davenport the couple resided in East Moline.

# Heir to Armour Millions to Wed Millionaire Chicago Banker's Son

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The engagement of Lolita Armour, only child of J. Ogden Armour of Chicago, to John J. Mitchell, Jr., son of the president of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, announced recently, unites two of the largest fortunes in the U. S.

Miss Armour, who was born 24 years ago, was then known as the "richest heiress in the world." She weighed slightly over three pounds at birth. The "incubator" for the care of prematurely born children and just been invented and it was largely due to this that the baby lived, doctors said.

It was then discovered that the bones of both of her hips were dislocated, the thigh bones failing to reach their sockets, so that the child's legs dangled helplessly. When she was 3 years old, Dr. John Riddon was called to perform an operation. For five months the frail little body was kept in a plaster cast, but when this was removed it was found that only one of the hips had healed properly.

Lorenz Effect Cure. In 1902 the parents heard of the work of a Viennese physician, Dr. Adolf Lorenz, who had perfected a "bloodless method" of curing congenital hip diseases. Dr. Lorenz was brought twice to America, and was said to have been paid fees of \$100,000 by Armour for curing the child. By manipulation Dr. Lorenz tore the ligaments and muscles and forced the thigh bone into the socket. Then for many more months the leg and hip were encased in plaster.

Six months after the initial operation Dr. Lorenz returned to remove the cast and learn the result. Unqualified success had been obtained, for as soon as the plaster had been removed the child was able to take a few halting steps unassisted for the first time in her life.

For several more years the girl had a rather noticeable limp, but gradually as the unaccustomed muscles regained their normal freedom of play even this disappeared. Miss Armour has taken a prominent part in charitable work in Chicago. In 1917 the "most democratic girl in the Windy City," as she became known, was appointed a director in the Armour Institute of Technology, which was founded by her grandfather and supported by her father. At the time she was the only woman in the country, except for her mother, who held a college trusteeship, although she has not a college degree herself. She was educated largely by private tutors and a private school in Connecticut.



Miss Lolita Armour.

During the demobilization period Miss Armour acted as chairman of the national service school of the women's section of the Navy league. She also assisted in the work of the Service club.

The heiress is devoted to athletics and is a splendid equestrienne. She has exhibited her horses at nearly every Chicago horse show that has been held since she was a child and has won a number of ribbons. Since she has come on age, her father has presented her with more than \$1,000,000 worth of real estate, including a ranch near Santa Barbara, Cal., where she has been accustomed to spend a large part of the winter.

Mitchell, whose father is also many times a millionaire, served during the war in the aviation corps. He was badly injured in a fall with his plane.

# DAMAGES TO TRUCK BASIS OF HIS ACTION

Donald Vance is plaintiff in an  
action filed in the circuit court to  
recover the sum of \$2,000 in damages  
alleged to have been incurred  
through damage to a water delivery  
truck in a collision with another  
automobile.

Vance, owner of the delivery truck, charges negligence on the part of Kelly as responsible for the smashup between the two cars on Dec. 17, 1919, at the intersection of Fifteenth street and Sixth avenue. The plaintiff claims that his machine was damaged to such an extent that an expenditure of \$250 was made for repairs, and added to this was the loss of time during which the truck was incapacitated.

# CABLE CAUSES DISCOURTESY

Government Takes Cognizance of  
British Embassy's Note to Sen-  
ator Kellogg.

Washington, Dec. 23.—By the Associated Press.—The state department intervened today in what threatened to be a controversy between the British embassy and the senate committee investigating cable communications over the question of whether there is a British censorship of cable messages to the United States originating in the British Isles.

The department's action was regarded as a rebuke to the embassy for sending direct to Senator Kellogg, chairman of the committee, a letter denying the testimony of Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, that cable messages coming to the United States from Great Britain were subject to delay and examination by the British naval intelligence authorities.

The embassy's action is understood to be regarded by the department as a breach of diplomatic courtesy. The department will take up the subject matter of the correspondence directly with the embassy but whether it will ask for an explanation of the action of the embassy in writing directly to the senator has not yet been indicated.

A somewhat similar incident occurred recently, Dr. Julio Bianchi, the Guatemalan minister, dealing directly with Senator Moses of New Hampshire regarding a resolution the senator had introduced. In that instance the department asked for an explanation and it has received from Dr. Bianchi what has been described as "an explanation and an apology."

# BACK HOME AGAIN



Marion, Ohio.—They had a new vacation, but President Harding and Mrs. Harding are glad to be back home again, as is plain from the picture showing them as they looked on their arrival in Marion.

# HOUSES SCARCE BECAUSE OF TAX

Federal Income Measure Responsible  
for Shortage According  
to Senator Calder.

Washington, Dec. 23.—One great cause of the existing shortage in dwellings, Senator Calder, Republican of New York, said in addressing the senate today, is the high rate of federal income tax. This, he declared, was driving wealthy investors to place all their available funds in tax exempt securities issued by municipalities, the states and the national government, and he suggested that congress meet the situation by making mortgages on dwelling houses tax exempt to a reasonable figure.

"I am informed that the Marshal

# TAKE MEXICANS FOR PLOTTING

Three Additional Arrests Made in  
San Antonio for Inciting Re-  
volt Against Mexico.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 23.—By United Press.—Three additional arrests have been made in connection with the federal grand jury indictments charging former prominent Mexican politicians and army officers with inciting revolt in their home country, while residents of the United States, and violation of the United States neutrality.

General Mariano Gonzalez was taken by federal officers just as he was returning from Kelly field, where he had been the guest of United States army officers. General Gonzalez is said to be one of the greatest military experts of Mexico. He took the field against the de la Huerta government last June and succeeded in cutting national communications near Piedras Negras, before he was captured. He was later released by order of the la Huerta.

Ricardo Blanco, brother of the famous revolutionary general, Pancho Blanco, was arrested while in company with Fernando Cuen. They are both former army officers under Carranza. Other indictments against a former governor of Lower California and his brother are to be made, it is understood. They are charged with having aided in financing the revolutionary movement.

# FARMER IS LAID LOW BY HOOTCH; LOSES OVERCOAT

F. A. Dale, farmer, living near Aledo, was fined \$5 on a charge of drunkenness by Magistrate D. I. Cleland in police court this morning. Dale said he came to Rock Island to "buy some things, and bought some whiskey, too."

"I took several drinks and the first thing I knew I didn't have anything," Dale said. He lost his overcoat in making the rounds. He told the magistrate that he was through with hootch for all time.

A. P. Ingham drew a \$5 fine on a charge of drunkenness.

# ASKS DAMAGES.

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 23.—Two-year-old Verna L. Carter, through her mother, has filed suit against the city of Dixon for \$1,000 damages for alleged permanent injuries charged to a fall on a defective walk.

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# HIGH RENTS AND PRICES KEEP UP

No Relief in Sight is Claim Made  
in Federal Reserve Board  
Bulletin.

Washington, Dec. 23.—(United Press)—Little, if any, relief is in sight from exorbitant rents and high prices of dwellings resulting from the nation-wide housing shortage, it was shown today in the federal reserve board bulletin.

The bulletin gave a survey of the building situation in a series of reports from all important districts of the country. Despite cuts ranging from 25 to 40 per cent in prices of lumber and building materials, there is "so far no evidence of a revival of activity in the lumber industry," the bulletin showed.

This means continuance of crowded and sometimes unsanitary dwelling conditions throughout the country, it was concluded.

Some months ago one official of the United States Housing corporation estimated the country was 5,000,000 structures behind its normal building program.

Lumber mills in many sections in October were running more than 20 per cent below normal capacity in some sections. In Boston and other sections many mills were reported closed.

In Richmond and other Virginia cities building activities decreased 47 per cent this year.

In Chicago and 23 neighboring cities sixty per cent decrease shown in all but five cities which reported increases for the year.

# CONTINUE DIXON RATE.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23.—Authority was granted the Dixon Home Telephone company by the state public utilities commission today, to continue in effect indefinitely its present rates in Dixon. This commission also authorized the East St. Louis Light & Interurban Water company to issue \$1,100,000 eight per cent cumulative first preferred stock.

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each	5c	per lb	27c
Lemons,	5c	Mixed nuts	23c
two for	15c	Christmas mixed	75c
FRESH VEGETABLES		candy, lb	51c
Nice celery,	15c	Fresh creamery	65c
two stalks	35c	butter, lb	28c
Leaf lettuce,	30c	Nice oysters,	19c
per lb	5c	Liveweight chickens	19c
Head lettuce	5c	per lb	19c
per lb	5c	Lean pork loin	19c
Nice green onions	5c	roast, lb	19c
a bunch	5c	Fresh ham, half or	19c
Radishes,	5c	whole, lb	19c
per bunch	25c	Large dill pickles,	5c
Cucumbers,	25c	two for	15c
two for	21c	Sweet pickles	15c
Dromedary dates	15c	per dozen	15c
per package	15c	Yacht Club salad	35c
Figs, eight ounce	29c	Libby's self dressing, regu-	95c
package	10c	lar 50c value	14c
Libby's plum pudding	35c	bottle	
two cans		Sugar,	
Jello, all flavors,		10 lbs	
per package		Powdered sugar	
Cranberries,		per lb	
two quarts			

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**1500 MEN JOBLESS.**  
Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 23.—More than 1,500 men were thrown out of work until Feb. 1, when the Edward Ford Plate Glass company plant at Rossford, closed down today. The reason was for a "readjustment of financial affairs."

**\$2000 REWARD.**  
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23.—Governor Lowden this morning offered \$2000 reward for the apprehension and conviction of Owen Nash, who last night shot to death Thomas Hughes, night policeman of Pana, in Christian county.

All the news all the time—The Argus.